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Fresh Fall and Winter Goods. Watson & Yosti,

A KE now receiving and opening their Fell and Winter Goods, comprising a very general assortment and heavy stock—purchased with much care, expressly for this market, and having made their purchases, to a considerable extent, directly from the manufacturers, or their agents, they be-lieve they will be enabled to offer such induce-ments to purchasers, as are not often met with. Their stock, as heretofore, comprises a general assortment in quality and variety of

Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, QUEENS & GLASSWARE;

A constant supply of Horz Cotton Yanns. Their old customers and all others, who wish to buy bargains, are requested to call, as the fact being notorious, that they will have the heaviest stock of Goods ever opened in the city of Boonwille; they will not only show the greatest variety, but will actually sell the best bargains.

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All they ask is that buyers will call before purchasing elsewhere; that is, if they wish to consult their own interest—as the goods in this establishment must be sold, to make room for a fresh supply in the Spring.

Their terms are Cash or its equivalent, to-wit:

Bees-wax, Feathers, Brown Janes, Linseys, Bacon, Lard, Hemp, &c.

Their stand is on the corner of Main and Morcan streets, the same stand occupied by Collins & Shiel [Boonville, September 28th, 1844.

To the Ladies.

WATSON & YOSTI, HAVE just received, of the latest Eastern fashions and styles, the following desirable

goods for the ladies:

Rich new style Crape de cosse,

" " Cashmere-de-cosse,

" " Crape-de-laines,

" " Crape-de-laines,

" " G-4 Pompudoi,

" Batin stripe mourning muslin-de-laines,

" " mode

" " figured Alpacca,

Bik. and fancy striped "

" figured Alpacca,
Bik. and fancy striped "
Perisines, Lunetts and Camelions,
Rich stripe and 2nd mourning ginghams,
Also—a general assortment of trimmings, to-wit:
Pancy and black loopings;
" giaps and fringes,
" jet and silk buttons,
jet head ornaments and hair pins,
Ladies' rich embroidered white silk and nett gloves,
do, black and fancy kid gloves and mitts.

black and fancy kid gloves and mitts, fleece, silk and merino gloves, &c. a splendid assortment of Ladies Kid slippers and half gaiters,
do. French Kid, calf and Ellsler walking shoes

do. Gum Elastic over shoes, do. Seal and calf Lace Boots, &c., &c., Boonville, September 28th, 1844.

REVERE HEM STITCH LINEN CAMERIC HAND EXERCHIEFS. We have just received superfine and medium qualities of these goods, call and examine them at PEIXOTTO 4 Co.

Boonville, June 8th, 1844.

Connel's Magical Pain Extractor. Reduction four-fold in prices, or nothing, if the user is not delighted with it .- An article that every family must consider indispensable, when they know its power and value, and which has heretofore been sold too high to reach all classes, has now been reduced four-fold in price, with a view that rich and poor, high and low, and in fact every human being may enjoy its comforts; and all who get it shall have the price returned to them if they are not delighted with it. Wassest it without the are not delighted with it. We assert it without the possibility of contradiction, that all burns and soulds, and all external sores, old or fresh, and all enternal pains and aches, no matter where, shall be reduced to comfort by it in five minutes—saving life, limb and scar. No burn can be fatal if this to applied, unless the vitals are destroyed by the ent. It is truly magical, to appearance, in its effects. Enquire for "Connel's magicalpain extractor Salve." Price 25 cents, or four times as much for 50 cents, and ten times as much for \$1. For sale at the Drug and Book store of Dr. Wm. Snelson. Fayette, and also at the Drug store of

Dr. A. R. Ober, Glasgow. Fayette, June 8th, 1844.

The Sick-Headache.

Either Nervous or Billious. An attentive perusal of the following will, it is believed, fully repay all classes of readers:—Headache! This disease is one from which arises more misery to the human family than is generally sup-posed; not being directly fatal it is often neglected or persons resort so much to the use of purgatives and other medicines, as to impair their general bealth, and often induce fatal disease. This artiele, Dr. SPHON'S HEADACHE REMEDY, from Comstock & Co., now offered, seems to have overcome these difficulties. While its effects are most powerful and immediate in curing an attack or keeping it off, it is so perfectly mild and innocent as to be used for infants with the greatest effect and safety. This has now been tested by so many of the high-

est members of this community, as to require no If taken a few times in as many hours, when there are indications of an approaching attack, it is sure in all cases to prevent the attack. If used for a few weeks, the premonitory symptoms grad-ally subside, until they wholly disappear, and never, without some great external or predispos-ing cause, return. If the person neglects to use it till the headache commences, it sometimes cures instantly, but at others the turns will have their course for two or three times, and then wholly dis-

For cale at the Drug and Book store of Dr. Wm R. Snelson, Fayette. Also, at the Drug store of Dr. A. R. Ober, Glasgow. Fayette, June Sth, 1844.

A LPACAS—2 pieces Black Silk Alpaca for sale low for cash by B. LOMBARD.

MOUSLIN DE LAINS-Just received a hand-some assortment for sale low for cash by B. LOMBARD. Payette, may 11th, 1844.

BOON'S LICK TIMES.

"ERROR CEASES TO BE DANGEROUS. WHEN REASON IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT."-JEFFERSON.

FAYETTE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1844.

Great Reduction of Prices!! Drug and Book Store.

Vel. 5.

FAYETTE, Mo. DR. W. R. SNELSON, succes-DR. W. R. SNELSON, successor to Dr. J. A. Talbut, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he intends keeping constantly on hand, at the old stand, a large and full assortment of fresh Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs; also a variety of patent Medicines, Surgeon's Instruments, Shop Furniture, Glass and Glassware, Chemical Apparatus and Chemical Tests, Crucibles and Retorts, Sulphate of Quinine, Precipitated Extract of Bark, Human Skeletons, Turpentine, Brushes, &c., &c.

tine, Brushes, &c., &c.
Also, a very large and varied assortment of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, comprising Law, Medicine, Theology, Miscellany, and almost every variety of SCHOOL BOOKS, among which are Greek, Latin, French and Spanish; Blank Books and Novels; Paper of all qualities; Bibles, Testaments, Prayers, Hymns, Music, Albums, Osbern's genuine water colors, Toy do.; Wall and Bordering Paper, Drawing and Rice Paper, &c., &c.
A few marked Phrenological Busts of approved

All of the above articles will be sold at a great reduction over former prices, for cash, or approved credit. Fayette, Jan. 13th, 1844.

Philadelphia Wholesale Houses. The proprietors of the several Wholesale Establishments in Philadelphia, whose names are hereto subscribed, being now prepared with large and complete assortments of Goods in their respective departments, respectfully invite Merchants who are about to purchase their supplies, to an exami-nation of their several Stocks; the prices of which will be found as cheap as any in the Eastern Mark-

The great increase in variety and excellence of manufactures of Cotton, Silk, Wollen and other Goods, expressly adapted to the wants of the Southern and Western Trade,—the cheapness and perfection of the various modes of Transportation to all parts of the Union—the ample accommoda-tions at our Hotels, added to our cetermination to lease old and new customers, will not fail, we ope, to command the attention of Merchants abroad, to whom this invitation is particularly addressed.

Silks and Fancy Goods. Morris L. Hallowell & Co. 143 Market Street, W. & R. P. Remington, 80 "
Abbott, Johnes & Co. 153 "
2 doors below Fourth St. Buck & Potter, 116 Wood, Inskeep & Co. N. W. cor. of Market and Fourth Sts. 116 " Ashburst & Remington, Cope, Todhunter & Co. 50 Market St.

Dry Goods. Burnett, Withers & Co. 120 Market St. Miller, Hand & Eagle, 161 Hardware and Cutlery. Yardley, Sowers & Co. 141 Market St. Rogers, Brothers & Co. Importers of Watches, Fine Cutlery,

Jewelry and Plated Ware. Watson & Hildeburn, 72 Market St. Dickson & Co. S. E. cor. Market and Third Sts. Boots, Shoes, Leghorn and Palm Hats and Caps, Bonnets, &c.

Haddock & Haseltine, 10 South Wharves, W. E. & J. G. Whelan, 158 Market St. Boker & Brothers, 82 " "
Levick, Jenkins & Co. 150 " "
C. L. Ash & Co. 88 " " S. E. cor. Third St.

Books and Stationery. Grigg and Elliott, 9 North Fourth St. Hogan & Thompson, 30 N. 4th St. Umbrellas and Parasols.

Wright & Brothers, 125 Market St. Sleeper, Brothers, 126

Hats and Caps. 176 Market St. L. Kenton, John Sauerbier & Brother, 62 Market Street, Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs.

Tho. P. James, 212 Market St. Potts, Linn & Harris, 213 Market, above Ffth Philadelphia, July 27th, 1844. PAINTED LAWNS-10 pieces painted Lawns for sale low for each by B. LOMBARD.

for sale low for cash by Fayette, may 11th, 1844. To Tavern and Grocery Keepers. THE subscribers would respectfully direct the attention of Tavern and Grocery Keepers to their superior and well selected stock of genuine Wines and Liquors, which they offer for sale at

very reasonable prices. Also-Clarified and Loaf Sugar. Principie and Regalia Segars and Bar Fix-BREMERMANN & CUNO. Boonville, March 2d, 1844.

FLAXSEED WANTED-For which the highest market price will be paid by
Fayette, may 11th, 1844. B. LOMBARD.

Wanted! 3,000 lbs. of Feathers, for which the highest market price will be paid, half cash and half in goods, at the Philadelphia and New York store. LYONS, STEINFELD & Co. Boonville, May 25th, 1844.

Gloves, Mitts and Jet Ornaments, Combs, Hair Brushes, &c. A beautiful assortment of gloves; wollen, silk and cotton mitts, in great variety; also Jet Brace-lets. Necklaces, Breast Pinv and Hair Pins; Combs and Brushes of superior quality, all of which will be sold very cheap at our one price cash store. PIEXOTTO & Co.

Main Street, near Morgan. Boonville, August 17th, 1844. SPADES AND SHOVELS—for sale by JOEL PREWITT.
Fayette, august 24th, 1844.

Family Flour. R ECEIVING weekly from St. Louis and Boon-ville, superfine flour, and for sale at reduced prices.

J. McMECHAN.

Glasgow, August 10th, 1844. Queens-ware. FINE stock of China, granite and commo A FINE stock of China, E. Ware, just received by WATSON & YOSTI.

Boonville, September 28th, 1844.

Flaxseed and Beeswax. THE bigbost market rates paid for Flaxsced and Beeswax, by SWITZLER & SMITH. Fayotte, Sept. 21st, 1844. Great Attraction! NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening, in addition to his former stock, a large and well selected stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, at

Mouslin de Lains, Jaconet and Cambric Muslin, Ladies Fancy Cravats, Linen Cambric Hdkfs., Black Silk and Mohair Thule, Cloths and Cassimeres, Black Satin Vesting, Marseilles do. Cap, Neck and Bonnet Ribbon, White, Blue, Pink and Black Crape, Florence braid Bonnets, latest style, English Straw "Gimp and Leghorn Hats, Men and Boy's Palm Leaf Hats,

Also, a splendid assortment of Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Groceries, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices for Cash.
BENJ, LOMBARD. Fayette, May 25th, 1844.

PEIXOTTO & Co. OF ST. LOUIS.

On Main Street, in the Store formerly eccupied by H. Mosely, Esq., Boonville.

HAVE opened a brauch of their St. Louis establishment in Boonville, and now tender to purchasers such an assortment of DRY GOODS

and Ladies' Shoes, as cannot fail to render satisfaction, in respect to variety, quality and prices.
We only solicit the favor of a call from the pub lic before purchasing elsewhere, as no exertion will be spared to accommodate. Our stock has been selected by a most competent judge from the best sources, and will be found to embrace an extraordinary. Fashionable and tasty collection of goods; part of which are

French Printed Lawns, various styles and patterns, Balzerine Lawns, all wool, Mouslin de Laines, Alpaca Lustres, New Style Lawns and Jaconette, Stripe and plaid Silks, Earlston Ginghams, Welsh Gauze Flannels, New Style Spring Chintz, Crape de Laines, Barege dresses, 4-4 Green Barege, Spring Style Silk Shawls, rich fringes, New Style Barege Shawls, Jaconett and Cambric Musiins, Book, Mull, Swiss and Lace Muslins, 4-4 Irish Linens, Linen Cambric Hokfs.,

4-4 Irish Linens, Linen Cambric Hdkfs.,
French Cambric Dimity,
Furniture Dimity, Silk Pocket Hdkfs.,
Russian and Scotch Diapers.
8-4 by 10-4 Linen Table Cloths,
Fancy Linen and Worsted Damask Table
Cloths, Laces, Collars, Chimezetts, Corsets, Jet
Ornaments, Suspenders and a variety of Trimmings, Husiery and Gloves, Stockings of all qualities. Our assortment of this article is complete

both for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear; best Bajou Kid Gloves, also Ladies' Shoes and Gaiter Boots, fine and medium qualities.

Domestics.—4-4 Brown Sheetings, Checks, Ginghams, Cottonades, Chambrey's, Kentucky Jeans and Satinetts. All of which will be sold cheap for Cash at the above establishment.

PEIXOTTO & Co., Main Street. Boonville, May 18th, 1843.

New Dry Goods, &c., &c.

THE subscriber would beg leave to call the attention of the Merchants visiting St. Louis. for the purpose of purchasing their Spring Goods that can be brought to the city, consisting in part of Fancy and Staple Silks, for Dresses; Fancy Hdkfs.; Scarfs; Silk Shawis; 4-4, 5-4 and 8-4 De Laines; Black Italian Cravats; Black and White Silk Hose; Cotton, Thread and Linen Gloves; Laces; Paris Needlework Collars—with a full as-Laces; Paris Needlework Collars—with a full assortment of every style of Fashionable Fancy Goods;—also 1-8, 3-8 and 4-4 Brown and bleached Sheeting; Shirting; Mexican Mixtures; Suffolk Drills; Ticking; Linseys; Ginghams; Prints—avery fine assortment of French and American; Madras Hdkfs.; Blue Plaid do.; Furniture Prints;

Gambroons; Rib'd Cassimeres, &c. &c. Bonnets—a full assortment of all the styles in Ribbons-a full supply of Bonnet, Cap and Neck Artificial Flowers-a splendid assortment of French and American-with an innumerable quan-

tity of goods usually wanted—to all of which the attention of the Merchants is solicited. An early call before purchasing will oblige A. F. W. WEBB, New York Bonnet and Silk Store, 133 Main St., up Stairs, one door below the Bank. St. Louis, April 27th, 1844.

Wanted! 10.000 Cash Customers!! owhom we pledge ourselves to give as good bargains as can be had any place in the

whole upper country (no exceptions) for Cash. We are now receiving and opening a large and general variety of New Goods, consisting of almost every article usually called for in this market, to which we ask the attention of cash customers. Among our assortment may be found Brown and bleached muslins,

Osnaburgs and Tickings, Calicoes of every variety, and beautiful styles, Painted Lawns and muslins that can't be beat, Ralzarines, for dresses. Plain and Plaid Ginghams, " Jacconetts, " Swiss muslins,

Linnen Cambric and Lawns, Linnen Cambric hokfs... White and black Crape, Ladies Gloves and Mitts, of every variety, Cotton and Silk Hosiery, Sattin and Marseilles Vestings. Linnen Stripes and Checks for Gents Coats, Nankeens and Drillings of all kinds for Pants, Plain and Figured Bobinetts, Ladies Worked Collars,

" Cravats, Fancy dress hdkfs., Artificial flowers and wreaths in great variety. Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, in endless variety, Palm Hats, &c., &c., Parasols and Umbrellas,

Shell and born side Combs, Do. " Tuck do., Buffalo Tuck Combs, Gimp, Florence braid and Plain Straw bonnets. S. H. SAMPLE & Co. Fayette, April 6th, 1844.



THE TARS WILL MAN THEIR GAL-LANT SHIP. Tuse-"Washing Day." The Ters will man their gallant ships, And fling the canvass free, Again unfurl the "Bunting stripe" And cheerly put to sea, They'll heave, and weigh, and stow, and pull, And sing and hoist away, They'll hoist, and hoist, and hoist, and hoist,

The Carmen long to see the loads Of merchandise arrive. For then the wharves, and streets and roads, Will be a busy hive, They'll back, and pack, and pile and lash, And drive and cart away; And cart, and cart, and cart, and cart, And carry in Henry Clay.

And hoist in Henry Clay.

The press foretells a brighter day, To cheer the Printer's breast, They've turned the world the other way-There's Sunrise in the West! They'll set and impose, correct and revise, And print, and publish away, They'll publish, and publish, and publish, and publish.

The name of Henry Clay. The ladies,-bless the lovely band --Our country's joy and pride, They go for Harry, hand in hand, Maid, matron, belle, and bride; To gain Protection for themselves, They'll marry and marry away. And tell their lovers, and husbands, and sons, To vote for Henry Clay.

The rich, the poor, the bowed, the free, Through all our noble land, To bring the nation's jubilee Will lend a helping hand; They'll pull together all as one, And shout and work away, Together, together, together, together, Huzza! for Henry Clay!

MISSOURI CONFERENCE-STA-TIONS OF PREACHERS-1844-'5. WILLIAM W. REDMAN, P. E.

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Danville, Richard Bond, Zachariah N. Rob-

Warrenton, Samuel J. Colburn. GERMAN MISSION. St. Louis District-L. S. JACOBY, P. E. North St. Louis, George Danhert. South St. Louis, Casper Just. Hermon, Charles Koenecke.

GERMAN MISSIONS-St. Louis District. Pinck ney, to be supplied. Versailles, Seb. Barth; one to be supplied. Bellville, Wm. Hemminghouse, J. Stinehou Beardstown, Peter Wilkins.

Washington, to be supplied. Lead Mines, William Shreck. Iowa, J. Mann. James L. Forsyth, transferred to the Missis sippi conference.

Horatio N. Wilbur, left without an appointment by order of the conference.

Quincy, to be supplied.

The next Conference to be held at Columbia, Missouri, September 24, 1845. Delegates to the Convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 1st of May, 1845. A. Monroe, Jesse Greene, J. Glanville, W. Browning, Wm. Patton, J. H. Linn, Jesse Greene, J. Glanville, J. H. Fielding J. Boyle,

RESERVED DELEGATES. Thomas Wallace. Thomas Johnson, W. W. REDMAN, Sec. Mo. Ann. Con. From the Lexington Observer and Reporter, Extra

THE FOUL CALUMNY EXPLODED! to his wife. Mr. Clay's Letters to Mr. F. P. Blair!

alike open to public inspection.

fectly aware that the letters contained adatrocious calumny by which he had been assailed, and of the purity and disinterestedness of his conduct, on the memorable occasion, to which they refer. But, on that subject the public needed no further proof; and, at all events, he did not choose to vate correspondence.

He has been finally induced, by the earnest entreaties of numerous persons, to con-Kendall, has surreptitiously obtained and a false coloring to the letter. The way in stimulous and a confidence, that might lead to which he himself states that he obtained the most pernicious results. I shall, therefore, the paragraphs is characteristic of his in- with great regret, on account of the dilemms in

famous conduct. The letters were deposited at Frankfort, as already stated, with permission to any body to read them, but under prohibition against any copy being taken. Kendall says that he went frequently and perused the letters, until he impressed on his memory the paragraphs which he wished to recollect, and after thus purloining them he afterwards published them. Will not every honest man say that this was just as fraudulent a violation of the restriction, under which he was permitted to inspect the letters, as if he had taken a written copy.

The other consideration, which has led to the present publication of the letters is, that many of the friends of Mr. Clay have urged that he owes it to the public, if not to himself, since the correspondence has been already violated, to present to the world the conclusive refutation which it contains, of the disinterred charge which calumniators have revived against him. It is proper to add that neither Blair nor Kendall nor Ritchie nor Boyd ever made any application to Mr. Clay, as we are credibly assured, for his consent to the publication of the letters. Before we close this article, we invite

public attention to the remarkable coincidence between passages in the letters of the 8th of January and in Mr. Clay's address to his constituents of March, 1825. In that address he says: "During the month of December, and the great part of January, strong professions of high consideration, of an unbounded admiration of me, were made to my friends, in the greatest profusion, by some of the active friends of all the returned candidates. Every body professed to regret, after I was excluded from the House, that I had not been returned to it. I seemed to be the favorite of every body. Describing my situation to a dist-ant friend, I said to him: 'I am enjoying whilst alive, the posthumous honors which are usually awarded to the venerated dead.' A person not acquainted with human nature would have been surprised. in listening to these praises, that the object of them had not been elected by general acclamation. None made more or warmer manifestations of these sentiments of esteem and admiration than some of the friends of General Jackson." Mr. Clay owes a duty to history which we hope he will yet perform. It is to bring forward the proofs, which we know he has in his possession, or at his command, to establish that, if there were any improper attempt to tamper with his friends in the winter of 1824 and 1825, to influence their vote on the Presidential election, in the House of Representatives, it was on the part of the friends of General Andrew Jackson.

We also invite the public attention to a careful consideration of a paragraph towards the close of the letter of 8th of January, 1825: "My friends entertain the belief that their kind wishes towards me will in the end be more likely to be accomplished by so bestowing their votes. I have, however, most earnestly entreated them to throw me out of their consideration, in bringing their judgment to a final conclusion, and to look and be guided solely by the public good. If I know myself that alone has determined

Never let us, hereafter, hear any more of this vile and detestable calumny. The publication of these letters will drive its ghost back to the deep hole which had been dug for it by James Buchanan, Carter Beverly, and a whole host of the most creditable witnesses. Here are the lettersread and judge for yourselves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. Sth. 1825. My Dean Sin: I send you by this day's mail, Lord Byron's conversations, which, notwith them, I think you will find often piquant, and worth, upon the whole, an attentive perusal. Besides the literary and critical interest which they possess, they will have the effect of diminishing, though not entirely removing the odium BARGAIN AND INTRIGUE! which he brought upon himself by his conduct

My position in relation to the friends of the three returned candidates, is singular enough, and We present to our readers to-day copies often to me very amusing. In the first place, of the two celebrated letters of Mr. Clay, they all believe that my friends have the power addressed by him now nearly twenty years of deciding the question; and then, that I have ago to F. P. Blair, relating to the Presiden- the power of controlling my friends. Acting tial election of that period. These copies upon this supposition, in the same hour, I am are taken from copies certified by Blair sometimes touched gently on the shoulder by a himself, now in the hands of Col. Edmund friend (for example) of Gen. Jackson, who will H. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., where they thus address me: "My dear sir, all my dependhave been for seventeen years, accessible to ence is upon you, don't disappoint us, you know all persons, without discrimination of party, our partiality was for you next to the Hero; and who might choose to peruse them. Hundreds have accordingly availed themselves mediately after, a friend of Mr. Crawford will of the opportunity. Other copies of them, for some time past, have been in possession of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, Esq., of Richmond, Virginia, where they have been you to the last hour. We consider him and you like open to public inspection.

Mr. Clay's disinclination to the publicaNext a friend of Mr. Adams comes with tears tion of these letters, arose out of the fact, in his eyes: "Sir, Mr. Adams has always had that they were written in all the careless- the greatest respect for you, and admiration of ness and confidence of private correspond- your talents. There is no station to which you ence; that parts of them were playful and are not equal: most undoubtedly you were the sportive; and that they spoke of individ- second choice of New England, and I pray you uals and classes, in a manner which, if ad- to consider seriously whether the public good and missible in private correspondence, was your own future interests do not point most disnot proper for the public eye. He was per- tinctly to the choice which you ought to make."

How can one withstand all this disinterested ditional evidence of the falsehood of the homage and kindness? Really the friends of all the three gentlemen are so very courteous and affectionate, that I sometimes almost wish that it was in my power to accommodate each of them, but that being impossible, we are beginning to think seriously of the choice which we must finally make. I will tell you then, that I believe the contest will be limited to Mr. avail himself of that which they furnish, by Adams and Gen. Jackson-Mr. Crawford's pergiving his sanction to the violation of pri- sonal condition precludes the choice of him, if there were no other objection to his election. As the only alternative which is presented to us it is sufficiently painful, and I consider whatever sent to their publication from two considerations. The first is, that arch liar, Amos strong personal objections. The principal difference between them is, that in the election of published paragraphs of one of the letters, Mr. Adams, we shall not by the example, inflict which, by suppression of other paragraphs, any wound upon the character of our instituand by bringing into juxtaposition parts tions; but I should much fear heresfeer, if not of the letter, which were separated from during the present generation, that the election each other by intervening clauses, has given of the General would give the military spirit a